

## DEPARTMENT OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

May 9, 1975



ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 75-98

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: VIET NAM EVACUEES

REFERENCE:

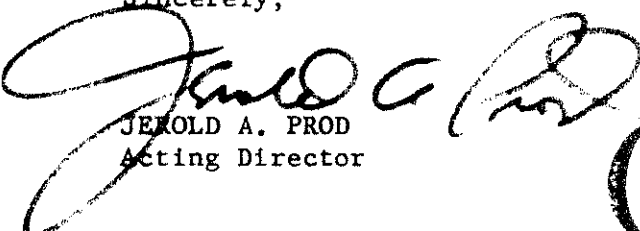
The attached list of voluntary agencies with services available for Viet Nam Evacuees has been prepared for your use should inquiries be received.

A number of bills have been introduced in Congress to provide funding for the various programs assisting the evacuees, however none has yet passed both houses. We are continuing to encourage Congress to take immediate action in this area.

As mentioned in our earlier telegram on this subject, evacuees from Viet Nam who apply for income assistance, Medi-Cal benefits or Food Stamps are to receive the same consideration as any non-refugee applicant for aid. Counties should maintain listings of evacuees who are granted aid, should 100% Federal reimbursement be obtained as a result of Congressional action. It would be most helpful if counties would contact Bill Rotas at (916) 445-0813 and advise him on a daily basis of changes in the number of evacuees applying for and receiving aid in any of the programs in the particular county. More detailed instructions from the Department of Benefit Payments and the Department of Health will be forwarded as soon as Federal action is taken.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance during this critical period.

Sincerely,

  
JEROLD A. PROD  
Acting Director

Attachment

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Health and Welfare Agency  
State of California  
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Volunteer Organizations Providing Assistance  
to Southeast Asian Refugees

The following organizations are currently providing (or will in the near future) various types of assistance to Southeast Asian Refugees. In some cases the organization will just refer inquiries to the appropriate agency, in other cases the organization will actually provide the service on either a regular, limited or emergency-only basis. The denominational organizations provide services regardless of the refugee's religious affiliation. Many of the agencies in distant cities can make referrals to local sub-units of their organizations.

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Service</u>
Catholic Welfare Bureau 1400 West 9th Street Los Angeles, CA 90015  Mrs. Betty Kirsnis (213) 385-7211	Referral Services Sponsorship Coordination
Lutheran Social Services of Northern California & Nevada 26745 Hartwood Avenue Hayward, California  Mr. Richard Shinn (415) 785-7580	Emergency only -- food and clothing
Lutheran Social Services 2468 West Pico Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90006  Janice Rafferty (213) 385-2191	Emergency only -- food and clothing

Organization

Service

Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles  
(Affiliated with the Hebrew Immigrant  
Aid Society - HIAS)  
590 North Vermont, Room 165  
Los Angeles, CA 90004

Sponsorship Coordination

Miss Gaila Rock  
(213) 663-8484

Services to Asian-American Youth  
637 South Spring Street  
Los Angeles, California

Limited education and  
employment services

(213) 638-0057

Southeast Asian Council on Immigration  
2801 South Grant Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90015

Referral Service

Mr. Svay Vilay  
(213) 747-7623

Voluntary Action Center  
621 South Virgil Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90015

Referral Services  
Emergency aid

Lee Flowers  
(213) 389-1221

Asian Health Services  
1011 Harrison Street  
Oakland, California

Medical and optometric services  
Medical referrals  
Limited bilingual services

(415) 763-4411

International Institute  
of San Francisco  
2209 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, California

Counseling and Assistance in:

employment, health,  
immigration laws, customs,  
English tutoring,  
personal problems,

Mrs. Ywe-ling Fong  
(415) 673-1720

Sponsorship Coordination,  
Referrals

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Service</u>
<p>International Institute of  East Bay  297 Lee Street  Oakland, California</p> <p>Zoe Borkowski  (415) 451-2846</p>	<p>Counseling and assistance in:</p> <p>employment, health,  immigration laws,  customs,  personal problems,</p> <p>Sponsorship coordination,  Referrals</p>
<p>Bay Area Federation of YMCA  2101 Telegraph  Oakland, CA 94612</p> <p>Bob Stice  (415) 451-6236</p>	<p>Limited: Short-Term Housing,  Transportation,  Feeding</p>
<p>Traveler's Aid  38 Mason Street  San Francisco, CA 94607</p> <p>Kathleen Greene  (415) 781-6738</p>	<p>Limited Communications,  Transportation and  Counseling Services</p>
<p>Catholic Charities  433 Jefferson  Oakland, CA 94607</p> <p>Margaret Drouillard  (415) 834-5656</p>	<p>Emergency food, clothing,  and shelter  Sponsorship Coordination</p>
<p>Council of Churches  944 Market Street  San Francisco, CA 94102</p> <p>Shirley Spaltro  (415) 433-3024</p>	<p>Referral Services  Sponsorship Coordination</p>
<p>Ecumenical Peace Institute/AFSC  2150 Lake Street  San Francisco, CA 94121</p> <p>David Nesmith  (415) 657-8726</p>	<p>Referral Services</p>